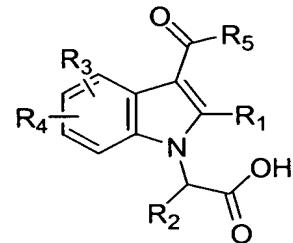


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Substituted 3-carbonyl-1*H*-indol-1-yl acetic acid derivatives of formula I are
5 provided:



wherein: R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄ and R₅ are as defined herein which are useful as
10 inhibitors of plasminogen activator inhibitor-1 (PAI-1) for treating conditions resulting
from fibrinolytic disorders, such as deep vein thrombosis and coronary heart disease,
and pulmonary fibrosis.